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## POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

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Circuit Court—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Circuit Judge—W. W. Jones.  
County Attorney—N. H. W. Aaron.  
Sheriff—J. W. Hart.  
Clerk—Jas. B. Coffey.

County Court—First Monday in each month.  
Judge—J. W. Butler.  
County Attorney—Jas. G. Mett, Jr.  
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Assessor—G. A. Bradshaw.  
Surveyor—R. T. McCallister.  
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Coroner—Leonard Fletcher.

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Judge—J. W. Atkins.  
Clerk—Gordon Montgomery.

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**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
BURNSVILLE STREET—Rev. T. F. Walton, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

**METHODIST.**  
BURNSVILLE STREET—Rev. J. L. Kilgore, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

**BAPTIST.**  
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## LODGES.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month.  
G. A. KIMM, W. M.  
T. R. STULTS, Sec'y.

**OLYMPIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets first Monday night in each month.**  
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## BUSINESS CARDS.

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JOHN N. CONOVER, Proprietor.  
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As the above Hotel has been repaired, repainted, and is now ready for the comfortable accommodation of guests. Table supplied with the best market affords. Rates reasonable. Good sample room. Feed stable attached.

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**H. T. & VAUGHAN, Proprietors.**

THE above named hotel was recently opened and had a fine run from the start. Mrs. Hollbrook has the culinary department and the table is supplied at all times with the very best market affords. The proprietors are attentive and very polite to guests. Good sample rooms, and the building is convenient to the business houses. First-class livery attached to the hotel. Terms, very reasonable.

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To prevent La Grippe take a dose or two of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve daily.

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## ELD. Z. T. WILLIAMS' LETTER.

From Naples to Rome.

Editor of the News:

My last was mailed at Naples and covered our journey from Athens to Naples.

We spent two full days at Naples. The next day after our arrival we visited the ruins of Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius. Pompeii is about 15 miles by rail from Naples, and we arrived about 9:30 o'clock in the morning. We saw the ruins first, and they were beyond our expectation in extent. It is an ancient city unearthed, with the tops of all the buildings removed to about the second story. All the streets are perfect—the shops and dwellings, theaters and courts, just as they were when submerged. It is impossible for one to describe the grandeur and immensity of this old city unearthed. On August 23d, 79, A. D., this thriving city of 80,000 inhabitants were totally submerged and destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius. It lasted three days, pouring out torrents of inflammable matter, pomace stones, boiling water and ashes, utterly destroying the city with about 2,000 people. It remained undisturbed for 1800 years, until 1814. Excavations were begun in 1848, under Charles III, with some interruptions; but since 1868 the work has continued without interruption. Now the work is about completed. The houses are all built after one plan. The streets are narrow and well paved with stone, with very narrow side walks. There are some ruins of very fine residences, indicating ancient wealth and luxury. We were shown one rich man's house with court, gallery, fine bed-rooms, with specimens of very rare paintings well preserved, dining-hall, kitchen, with ancient vessels of copper and furnaces for cooking instead of stoves, as we have now. The paintings are frescoed and well preserved. In the Museum of Pompeii there are bodies of men and women petrified and the bodies show the agony in which they died—some with legs drawn half up, others on their faces; and two persons who must have been husband and wife, who seem to have embraced each other and then fell apart, cementing together their lower limbs. One dog, well preserved, shows he died in great agony, one boy, eight or nine years old, and all kinds of domestic animals. All the people had warning in time to have gotten out, but about 2,000 remained and perished. So it will be in the day of judgment. People are being warned now of the judgment, but they will not heed.

After we were through seeing the ruins of Pompeii we arranged to climb Vesuvius. We engaged carriages part of the way, went horseback part of the way, and the last part we footed it. The way is good enough until you come to where you must walk, then it is difficult. I was not very well that day and I stopped at the foot where the climbing began and waited for my friends to return, watching the grand old furnace as it belched forth a cloud of black smoke every few minutes which floated majestically in the air until the mountain was clear again. I concluded I was a near as I cared to be. It was more active that day than it had been for some time. About the 13th to the 15th there were some eruptions which did some damage to the railroad which climbs the mountain nearly to the top. While our party was on top a very large puff came forth with stones and cinders, which frightened them very much. One large stone fell within a few feet of them. They came down hastily. I was glad I did not go closer.

The party down, we mounted steeds to return to Naples. I had a very large, strong grey horse to ride up the mountain, and I undertook ride him back, but I had no sooner mounted in the saddle until he reared up before and behind until he got me up in the air and then I was dashed down among the stones, and it looked as though there would be another eruption on Vesuvius; but when I felt of

myself a little and got up, I found there was no serious damage done, and I felt thankful for the escape and walked most the way down. Upon investigation, I found that the old horse was a regular buckler, and no one could ride him at times. I offered the man we contracted with a half-price to ride him, but he refused.

Vesuvius is rather a dangerous volcano. Since its first eruption, in A. D. 79, when Pompeii and Herculaneum were destroyed, there have been fifty others recorded. One of the most destructive occurred December 16, 1381, when Terre Annunziata and Terre Del Greco were destroyed and 8,000 people perished. The last one of any note occurred April 26, 1872, in which fifty persons perished. Many people fear that there will be another eruption at any time.

The next day we visited the places of interest in the city of Naples. The museum is the most interesting one Italy. Most of the things of interest found at Pompeii are in the museum at Naples. There are some very fine statues there, among the most important are those of the Roman Emperors. That of Julius Caesar is the best in existence: a colossal statue of Augustus Caesar is very fine also. Tiberius, a colossal bust, adorned in military trophies, is very fine. The statue of Titus, Trajan, Vespasian any many others are seen there. The aquarium here is one of the best in the Levant.

We left Naples for Rome on Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock on the night express, and arrived at Rome Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. We were delayed more than an hour in securing a hotel. The city was crowded with Catholic pilgrims, who came from different parts of the country to attend the canonization of two saints—the names we did not learn. These ceremonies took place in St. Peter's, and only those who had tickets could attend, and the crowd was so great even some of those who were ticketed, could not get in.

We have secured good pension at five-frances per day, well located, run by an English lady, and we are well pleased. Rome is a great city, and we will be here several days, and will write of Rome in our next.

Italy grows on us as we see it. On the map it does not appear larger than Kentucky, but when you travel five or six hundred miles in the interior and see her cities of 100,000 to 600,000 population, you then begin to realize the extent of its area and its products and population.

We expect to be in Paris from the 4th to the 12th or 14th of June, and will start for home from Queenstown about the 21st to 24th. We anticipate with pleasure the time when we shall start for homeland. We have many reasons to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for the protecting providence during our entire trip.

We have now made our first circuit from Naples and back to Naples without a single accident or sickness, seeing more than we calculated, and hope to be privileged to return to our people under the same protecting care.

**Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.**  
Mr. A. N. Noel, of Ashville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by M. Cravens.

Gov. Chandler, of Georgia, announces that he favors the nomination of ex-Senator David B. Hill for Vice President.

**Eat What You Like.**  
When you take Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, for then, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, foul breath, dizziness, and the long train of similar troubles will disappear and your cleansed and awakened system will demand food. Sound digestion and sound appetite go together, and both follow the use of this time-tried remedy. Sold by W. M. Bell Joppa Ky.

## FROM CALIFORNIA.

WAKENNA, CAL., June 25, 1900.

EDITOR OF NEWS.

It is an old and true adage, "That it's hard to tell where's the Wandering Willie." So I suppose it will be no surprise to my Kentucky friends to know that I'm now located in the beautiful valley of the San Joaquin River in this "Golden State," California.

I left Hillsboro, Texas, on the morning of May 17, and arrived here five days later. Language is inadequate to describe the many wonders which I saw on my trip. After leaving Ft. Worth, we reached the plains of West Texas, and to say that the scene is anything but inviting is putting it mildly. The only vegetation visible, is a small prickly sedge, a few dwarf mosquito bushes. I was told that it had only rained once in 15 months. But it was only when we struck the "American Sahara" in eastern California that it seemed as though we had passed the "dead line." As far as we could see, in every direction, was nothing but sand, valleys of sand, mountains of sand, and clouds of sand. The heat in this forsaken place was almost unbearable, and it was indeed a relief when we reached the Dragon Mountain, on the peaks of which we could see snow. One thing which we witnessed on the desert that was entirely new to most of the passengers, and especially to me, was the mirage of the desert. In the distance you can apparently see large bodies of water, so perfectly is the vision, that you can see tall trees, mountains, etc., reflected on its bosom. But as you approach these places, the imaginary water vanishes and the burning sand is all that is left to greet your tired and dust filled eyes. We were told that many years ago numbers of travelers lost their lives in trying to reach these enticing, yet deceitful and treacherous places.

Wakenna is located in the center of San Joaquin Valley, and is in the midst of the wheat district. For miles and miles in each direction from here there is one continuous field of wheat. One firm in San Francisco own over 15 thousand acres of this land, which is all in cultivation, and will yield this year about ten bushels per acre. This is slightly over half the ordinary yield, yet more than twice what it has been the past two years, owing to the unusual drouths of those years. Harvesting began about June the first. The wheat is cut, threshed, sacked, and dropped in the field ready for market by one machine and it requires 34 horses to draw one of these machines. The wages paid men in the harvest are from 2 to \$4.00 per day, and at present figures farmers can not hope to realize more than 45c. per bushel for their wheat. Thus it will be seen that after paying rent, (as most of them do), their income will be small this year. But as beautiful as are these unbounded fields of wheat, they become a wilderness compared with the orchards and vineyards south and west of here. To one who like myself had never seen anything of the kind, these orange groves are immense and beautiful beyond description. You may read of the magnificent vineyards with clusters of delicious grapes hanging from every vine, and of lovely orange groves laden with ripening fruit, and sweet with the perfume of opening blossoms, and it seems very nice, but to properly appreciate these works of art and nature you must see them. And any one who has an opportunity to visit this country and fails to embrace it, loses much of the beautiful of America.

The climate in this valley is almost perfect. Although it gets very warm during the day the nights are cool and in the absence of mosquitoes, are indeed pleasant. It is no very uncommon practice for farmers, on the large wheat ranches to "camp out" in summer, especially during harvest which usually lasts about three months. I have been enjoying the hospitality of one of these camps for the past weeks, and find that not all the pleasures of life are to be found in the "Brown Stone Front," and other luxuries which wealth affords. The inhabitants of this valley, contrary perhaps to the opinion prevailing in the Eastern States, are of a very intellectual and industrious class. They are composed mainly of immigrants from the East, and from foreign countries. Educational interests are looked after with an earnest zeal and the State is said to have the best public school system in the U. S. There are also a number of prominent colleges in the State, the most

popular of which is the State University at Berkeley.

In the near future I shall attempt to give a more detailed description of this wonderful country and its people. Best wishes for the "News" and its many readers.  
M. A. T.

**IS IT RIGHT**  
For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.  
It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by M. Cravens.

**Integrity Demanded.**  
If the American Philippine Commission, under Judge Taft's direction, is to bring about at an early date the removal of American army officers, performing the functions of civil service in the Philippines, and to substitute civilian appointees, it is earnestly to be hoped that the appointments will be made only after the most rigid enforcement of the civil-service tests for fitness and capacity.

While it is better, as a matter of course, that the American civil government to established in the Philippines shall result in the elimination of the army officer from civilian post, it must yet be borne in mind that it demands a high-class civilian to fill the officer's place. The latter's methods are the methods of the military administrator, it is true, but they are also inflexibly honest, straightforward and correct.

The carpetbag scandals that have disgraced the American provisional government in Cuba must not be repeated in the Philippines. Unless it is the policy of the syndicate imperialists to allow our "colonial" officials to share in the looting of the "colonies," honest and capable men alone should be named to "colonial" office. The United States Government is on trial before the world in this new field. It is to become a Government of Empire rather than a Republic, it can save some shreds of its self-respect by at least insisting upon an honest administration of the affairs of its dependencies.—St. Louis Republic.

**How's This?**  
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The Prohibition National Convention session in Chicago last week, nominated John G. Woolley, of Illinois, for President, and Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, for Vice President.

**It Saved His Leg.**  
P. A. Danforth, of Lagrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

## FELIX.

Mr. John Gossar has been on the sick list for several days.  
Mr. W. G. Bolin had a nice mare to choke to death last Sunday night.  
Messrs. W. N. Coffey and Chas. Gaskins were in Jamestown Sunday.

We are informed that Mr. Allen Bernard, Wesley, is very sick.  
Willis McQuary made a business trip to Jabez last Friday.

I. A. Wilson, the merchant at this place, is talking of going into the lumber business.

A. M. Foley, our saw mill man, is doing a good business.  
Steam boats are still plying the Cumberland river.

Mr. Shelby Gossar was in Kimble last Wednesday.

Mr. A. L. Foley was quite sick last week.

Mr. M. H. Eastham, of Pulaski county, was visiting his uncle, M. F. Eastham, on Caney Fork, a few days ago.

Mr. Ed Sharp, of this place, has been in Clinton county hauling staves.  
Mr. J. L. Eastham, formerly of Russell county, but now a practicing lawyer of McKinney, Texas, writes that he is well pleased with his surroundings and is having good success in his profession.

**Was It A Miracle?**  
"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paull's drug store.

**Meeting of the Medical Society.**  
The Russell Springs Medical Society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in Aug. 1900, with the following program:

L. J. Godby, of Middleburg; subject, Abdominal Surgery.  
J. L. Wesley, of Middleburg; subject, Obstetric Complications.  
J. B. Scholl, Jabez; subj., Dysentery.  
A. W. Cain, Somerset; subj., Syphilis.  
L. F. Hammonds, Dunnville; subj., Cholera Infantum.

W. B. Grissom, Columbia; subject, Heart Disease.  
Miss Bertie Carpenter, Houstonville; subj., Placenta Previa.  
William Blair, Glensfork; subject, Pneumonia.

U. L. Taylor, Columbia; subj., Smallpox.  
W. L. Lowder, McKinney; subject, Anesthetics in natural labor, a growing evil.

J. G. Carpenter, Stanford; Conservative Surgery of the Abdomen, Pelvis, and Obstetrics.  
John H. Grady, Columbia, subj., not given.

There will be two public addresses on Thursday night.  
One by U. L. Taylor on the Old and the New, the Then and the Now, of Medicine.  
One by W. L. Lowder, on the Evolution of Medicine.

WM. BLAIR, Pres.  
F. A. TAYLOR, Sec.

**White Man Turned Yellow.**  
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. O. Hogarty of Lexington Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Olney 50c. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

The Chicago Times-Herald, one of the strongest Republican papers in the West, serves notice on the party that New York is sure to go Democratic. It figures 232 votes for Bryan, while only 224 is necessary to elect.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by M. Cravens.

The platform of the Republican party suggests no remedy for the trust evil, and this is a matter that vitally concerns "the great common people."

No help in this direction need be expected from the Republican party.

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